

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots.
Fine Maidenkirks to Johnny Groats.
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it!
A chiel's amang ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it. — BURNS

Local Events.

Farm Journal
From now to December,
GREAT 1903, Nearly Five
OFFER.

By special arrangement made with the publisher of the FARM JOURNAL, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for the Pocahontas Times one year ahead, for only \$1.00, both papers for the price of one only; our paper one year, and the FARM JOURNAL from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The FARM JOURNAL is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

This offer should be accepted without delay.

Miss Lucy Kincaid is absent visiting at Frankford and Summersville.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs L. W. Herold near Driscoll a few days since.

T. A. Sydenstricker and family and Miss Virgie Sydenstricker have been visiting in Lewisburg.

E. I. Holt and R. M. Beard have formed a partnership for carrying on a mercantile business at Academy.

The poles for a telephone line between Driscoll and the Warm Springs are in position from Driscoll to Rimels.

There have been three heavy frosts in the Green Bank district, sufficient to kill potato tops but no great injury has been done to crops in general.

The county court met last Saturday to name three men for the office of land assessor and picked on Messrs M. J. McNeel, George M. Kee, and E. N. Moore.

It is the proper thing in the levels to get insured nowadays, and a lot of insurance has been written lately. Insurance is a good thing when the right sort of a company is chosen.

M. P. Farrier of Greenbrier county turned two steers out to graze this spring which weighed 1760 and 1780 pounds respectively. They are four years old and will probably weigh over a ton this fall.

The baccalaureate sermons of the Lewisburg Female Institute and the military school were preached last Sunday. Dr. Gheselin of Sheppardstown, preached to the young ladies in the morning, and Dr. Lacy of Monroe county to the young men at night.

Dave Sharp, road overseer, levied his "hands" and proceeded to work the Jericho road Monday and Tuesday. The men assigned to this road are vitally interested as to its good condition and some good work was done in removing rock from the road and fording and smoothing the road bed.

Persons whose memory goes back forty years realize a wonderful contrast between the 24th of May this year and that of forty years ago. On the 24th of that May the trees were just budding into leaf; on the last 24th of May the trees were in full leaf and things had grown several inches.

Saturday night while Messrs John Orr, William Potter, and Floyd Moore were passing in a buggy from Marlinton to Huntersville, the horse took fright and wrecked the vehicle. Mr. Orr had his face severely cut and bruised. Potter and Moore were unhurt. Potter was a soldier in the late Spanish war, in the same regiment with Floyd Moore from Brown's Creek.

There is one feature of a day's ride in the mountains at this time of year that may be noted. The oak and other hardwood trees have on their leaves a kind of fuzz which becoming detached fills the air, and if the rider is going against the wind he will find that it gathers in his eyes which smart and burn as they were full of cinders. Travelers have had this painful experience without knowing the cause. The matter is invisible in the air, but the observer will see where it gathers on the surface of standing water.

The first two weeks in June is the height of the bass spawning season in Greenbrier River. Bass can be more easily taken with bait at this season than any other, and the law fixing the open season at June 15 is a good one and generally well respected. At spawning time the female bass selects a quiet nook near the edge of the stream and may be seen at all times hovering near the eggs deposited in a little excavation on the bottom. The mother fish remains on guard until the eggs are hatched and sometimes longer. It is believed the fish returns to the same spot year after year. One has been observed in the river at Marlinton in a certain pool for three consecutive years and is now of unusual size, weighing probably over 2 pounds. When near their beds they may be approached very closely and do not take alarm as at other times.

Arthur Lawson, of Mingo, is visiting the Hot Springs this week.

A. M. McLaughlin, of Greenbrier, and Harper McLaughlin, of Bath, were in Marlinton last week.

W. A. Bratton in Highland county making abstracts of title to some large tracts of land which have recently changed hands.

We have heard it stated that a portion of the plank fence along William Curry's place at Huntersville has been standing for 45 years.

Corn is backward owing to the late cold spell. Wheat is beginning to head. One sees very little oats. A grove of cherry trees on the top of Droop Mountain is full of fruit.

W. B. Sharp, who has been taking the law course at the American Temperance University at Harrison, Tenn., is now located at Burgin, Kentucky, where he will remain for some time.

The matter of making a new road from Mrs. Carter's to the Lake Place is being considered, so as to avoid any more deep water casualties such as happened Edgar Smith during the floods last winter.

Mrs. G. F. Crommett was called to Monterey Friday by the sudden death of her father, a Mr. Trimble. He had eaten breakfast and appeared to be in his usual health, when he was taken sick and died in a half hour.

The St. Lawrence Boom & Manufacturing Company have let the contract for cutting logs to Smith & Whiting. They will cut from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 feet, and will begin work about the first of July. — W. Va. News.

Charles Steinmeyer, formerly of this place, who has been mail clerk from Cincinnati to Chicago for some time, has been transferred to Washington, D. C. He has been in town for several days, but will leave this week for Washington to take charge of his work. — Ronceverte News.

Holt & Beard is the style of the new mercantile firm at Academy. Beginning with this week they will publish in The Times weekly a bulletin, telling their patrons what they want, where to get it, and what it will cost. This information of importance will be interspersed with local news items of interest.

Miss Elizabeth Flemmens, eldest daughter of the late James Flemmens near Buckeye, died Friday in her 71st year. For twenty years she has suffered a great deal from various maladies. She had been a professing Christian for about 50 years. The funeral obsequies were conducted by Rev. W. T. Price at the family burying ground near the old home.

The Farm Journal is unlike any other paper; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another it takes five-year subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full time if they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to send the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to every advanced subscriber to the Pocahontas Times, but better speak quick, as we have only a limited number Farm Journals to offer on these terms.

While making threatening motions with a knife towards Ed Patterson, Frank Thompson cut John Wesley Ervine, a bystander, very seriously in the arm, Tuesday evening in Marlinton. The cut was in the large muscles and penetrated to the bone. Thompson was drunk and made sincere protestations that it was accidental. Ervine was mad and inclined to maul him anyway, which from his size and strength he is quite able to do. When the row subsided a little Dr. Cunningham attended to the wound, and then loaded his gun to quell any further riot that might develop.

Those who have eaten the pudding are the best qualified to judge of its virtue. Those economical customers who have been dealing with me know that they can not do better at other stores than at Golden's, because the Golden store don't know how to sell cheap, shoddy clothing. Still it is low in price. A nice child's suit, 5 to 14, black cotton worsted, also black chevrot, at \$1.15 per suit. Nice madras for ladies waists in neat checks, latest designs, for 10c per yard. You have paid for same goods 20c. I pay highest prices for wool and serge. Yours for honest goods and low prices. PAUL GOLDEN.

It seems to be an established fact that fruit trees thrive better in this climate when planted in the spring. Fall planted trees when exposed to excessive cold and winter winds make a poor showing of foliage the following spring. May 15 is not too late to receive trees from nurseries, provided they are not delayed too long in transit. The proprietors of this paper received in May a lot of pear, peach, plum and apple trees from Stark Bros, St. Louis, Missouri, that were delayed two weeks and were much withered when received. After soaking two days in water they were planted and are thriving.

A Disagreeable Subject.

We do not think that those in authority in Greenbrier throw any more rock and other obstructions in their roads than other counties, but they have a peculiar faculty of not trying to overcome the naturally bad places in the roads. There are old relics in Renick's Valley which the wagons of Pocahontas have rattled over for a hundred years, and which Greenbrier would not have removed for any price. There are stretches of limestone rocks in Greenbrier which the county mainfains, which they use to rouse the torpid livers of their citizens and to test their carriage springs.

Before they took the toll off they used to make up a show of working the road, cutting little "thank you ma'ams" across the highway so the traveler who dared show disrespect to the county by fast driving would break his buggy, but since that time they have not worsened it any, and the good weather has done wonders at some places. At one point there is a speedway where good trotting may be had for fifty yards.

Last year and for many years the statement has been published far and wide that the county of Greenbrier pays 25 cents county tax, the least tax of any county in the State. The supposition of course was that the county was a model of good management and that its officers made twenty-five cents go as far as another county would seventy-five cents. But when you see the roads of that county you wonder where the 25-cent levy was expended. You could tell that it was a twenty-five cent county by the appearance of the roads. The county court ought to be compelled to put up a sign on Droop Mountain: "Any one driving faster than a walk over these roads, will be found with a broken buggy," after the order of the signs they place on the ends of bridges.

GREEN BANK.

H. B. Rayburn is dangerously ill at this time.

O. D. Warwick and family are visiting in this part.

Rev. A. C. Hamill will preach here June 11 at 8 o'clock p. m.

A. K. Dysard and wife are off to Greenbrier county on a visit.

Thomas Courtney, of Marlinton, passed through town Monday.

The croquet party at Liberty last Saturday was largely attended.

C. A. Yeager and family were here last Saturday. Also N. B. Arbogast the postmaster at Durbin.

Apples are dropping off the trees from some unknown cause. No cherries and no peaches at all in this section.

Samuel B. Hannah started recently with his wife to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where Mrs. Hannah will be put under the care of a competent physician.

Captain C. B. Swecker was warning the hands on the road between here and Dunmore. Why go to another precinct for an overseer when there are good men in this.

Wallace Blair was in town Saturday. He goes on a wooden pin in place of the leg he lost from a tree falling on him last spring, and is stout and cheerful. He is an old soldier.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church at this place have raised since last May \$108.35 which will be used in repairing the church at this place. We think it time the men were doing something along this line, as our church is needing repairing badly, and the ladies ought to be assisted in such a good work.

FROST.

Sheep shearing is about over.

Walter Arbogast was in town on his bicycle.

Miss Dajsy Sharp has been on the sick list.

Died: Infant child of Mr and Mrs Spitzer, May 20.

Michael Seales, of Mill Point, is in this part visiting friends and relatives.

An interesting game of foot ball was played at Frost Saturday. Chris Dillay and Henry Briscoe passed through town enroute for Virginia.

A. W. Curry is working on S. J. Boggs' store.

Gilbert Sharp is hauling lumber for E. P. Shinnberry.

The Singing Association will be held at Mt Vernon June 2, 3.

George and Summers Sharp have returned from school at Academy.

A large crowd attended quarterly meeting at Mt Zion Sunday, and Rev Clark gave an interesting sermon.

REUBEN.

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BROWNS CREEK.

Frank Hogsett is off to Ronceverte on his wheel.

S. R. Hogsett is a hustler to collect money for Rev Good.

Stella Dillely who has been on the sicklist is reported better.

Becca Galsbert, of Brown's Mt., is very ill with typhoid fever.

James Weiford, of Academy, is visiting his son, Rev G. S. Weiford in the Hills.

Amos J. Dillely and son William were at Marlinton last Saturday on business.

Adam Moore, of Elk, was over Monday to get alum-water for his mother, who is unwell.

Mrs. Mary P. Wanless and Miss Mirtie Moore made a flying trip to Huntersville last Saturday.

J. W. McCarty and Prime Dillely were at Huntersville Saturday and bought up a nice lot of ready made clothing.

A move is on foot to build a church near the residence of H. P. McGlaughlin. A church is badly needed in this neighborhood.

Col. R. S. Turk, attorney from Staunton, has been up and down our Creek of late. Likely he is looking out a route for the rail road.

Rev S. W. Good, the adventist, delivered a good sermon at Mt Tabor school house last Sunday to a large congregation. Text, 1st Peter, 3rd chapter and 18th verse.

Floyd Moore is at home from the army, having been mustered out of service in Georgia. He received two month's extra pay and money for expenses home.

Ed McGlaughlin and Vernon Moore are raising some young pheasants. They found the eggs and set them under hens. The question is, would they be allowed to kill the pheasants before the game law is out or not.

Last Saturday as J. C. Dillely and Mrs. Mary Bird were returning from Marlinton they lost a grip containing fifty dollars in money. Mr. Dillely never missed it until near home, and then started back in full haste to find it. Fortunately Mrs. J. F. Wanless found it and left it at S. R. Hogsett's, where he got it all safe.

SKIPPER.

DILLEYS MILL.

C. K. Moore is able to be out.

Morgan Grimes had the misfortune to lose a fine cow recently.

John A. Taylor and Jim Smith passed through this part enroute to Dunmore and other points.

J. W. Dillely, of Millboro, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Sheep shearing is in order. Jack frost made his appearance twice last week.

The farmers seem to have some trouble in getting a stand of corn on account of the cold wet weather.

The quarterly meeting conducted at Mt Zion on May 20 and 21 by Presiding Elder Clark was largely attended. We are glad to have him with us and wish him much success.

Miss Hattie Moore who has been staying with her brother, G. E. Moore, spent last week in the Hills. Mt Zion Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of W. H. Dillely.

Uncle Perry Hogsett was visiting his old friends and acquaintances in this neighborhood, last week. SLY FOX.

The Bethel Sunday school is becoming very interesting with R. C. Shrader, Superintendent.

Rev Good, the adventist, delivered an interesting sermon at Mt Tabor Sunday morning.

There will be preaching at Mt Zion Sunday morning by Rev Pullin; at Mt Tabor in the afternoon.

Ira Ervine, of Edray, was in the Hills last week selling books and telling fortunes.

P. S. Dillely has gone into the clothing business.

Bliss Shrader and Harper Gay will leave for Horton where they expect to work in the lumber camp.

F. M. Dillely will start for Millboro next week for a load of goods for J. C. Harper, the hustling merchant of Frost.

Miss Florence Hively has gone to Huntersville to stay with Mrs. Boggs.

E. S. Grimes, George and Summers Sharp have returned from Hillsboro where they have been attending school.

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Rev Pullin was here last week.

Miss Minnie Burner is visiting in town.

Amos Gillispie was in Arbovale assisting Sol W. Phares in trying a few cases.

Miss Virgie Gillispie and sister are visiting at their uncle's, James Gillispie.

Surely the railroad is coming or they would not be digging for coal so near Arbovale.

Tea berries can be had near Arbovale as large as summer apples. Only 50 cents a quart, you take a wagon load.

The taffy stew at Newton Ervin's must have been very enjoyable as the guests did not depart until after daylight.

John Arbogast had the misfortune to have two of his horses poisoned some time ago. One of them is dead and the other is slowly recovering.

Some little fellow got his feet damp with the midnight dew when he went into John Arbogast's kitchen and took five gallons of vinegar.

Misses Virgie Gillispie, Ethel Hudson, Clifflie Fitzgerald, Minnie Sheets, and Messrs Walter Cooper and Harrison Sheets were the guests of Preston Ervin last Sunday.

Frost as usual in May. H. Cowger's garden was badly damaged. The frost got into James T. Sutton's clearing and killed all the white oak sprouts, but failed to find the garden.

The latest from the Philippines is that Arbovale will get the pulp mill. The battleship Oregon will be anchored in Hospital Run and the Iowa in Millstone Creek to warn all kickers to be quiet.

DUNMORE.

Hugh Rayburn is very ill.

Lots of wagons are out to Huttonsville.

St John the evangelist is up on a visit.

Col S. C. Pritchard has pneumonia. Drs Ligon and Hunter Moore are attending him.

Captain C. B. Swecker will work the road between Green Bank and Dunmore Monday and Tuesday, June 5 and 6.


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Men's Fancy Shirts	30c to 55c
Ladies Shirt Waists	25c to 35c
Men's Solid Oil Grain Shoes	\$1.00
Men's Four-bladed Knives	15c
Good New Haven Watches	1.00
Large Ewers and Basins	80c
Corn Starch per box	5c
Paint per can	15c
200 Matches	1c
Bristle Horse Brush	10c
Oil Carpet per yard	15c
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